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SUBJ: AMERICAN LECTURER - WITBECK

1. DURING YALE RICHMOND VISIT TO BRATISLAVA, JANUARY 28, SLOVAK MINED AND KOMENSKY UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS INDICATED TO RICHMOND AND EMBOFF THAT NO DIFFICULTIES WERE FORESEEN IN ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATED AMERICAN LECTURER WITBECK AS CALLAS REPLACEMENT DURING SECOND SEMESTER BEGINNING FEBRUARY 16. SLOVAK MINED PROMISED WRITTEN ACCEPTANCE WITHIN 2-3 DAYS.

2. CHAIRMAN KOMENSKY ENGLISH DEPARTMENT WAS PRESENT AT MINED MEETING, AS WELL AS VICE RECTOR KOMENSKY PHILOSOPHY FACULTY. ALL CONCERNED ASSURED NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS TO RECEIVE WITBECK WOULD BE COMPLETED AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE. ENGLISH CHAIRMAN COULD NOT IMMEDIATELY PROVIDE WITBECK CLASS SCHEDULE BUT PROMISED SAME O/A FEBRUARY 2. MINED REP SAID NO PROBLEMS FORESEEN IN ARRANGING SUITABLE HOUSING FOR WITBECK FAMILY.

3. ALL CONCERNED EXPRESSED REGRET OVER UNFORTUNATE ABSENCE AMERICAN LECTURER DURING FALL SEMESTER AND SATISFACTION WITH FINAL NOMINATION OF CALLAS REPLACEMENT. SLOVAK OFFICES ARE UNACCUSTOMED TO WORKING ON TIGHT SCHEDULE ATTENDING WITBECK MID-YEAR NOMINATION ONLY SIX WEEKS PRIOR TO BEGINNING SECOND SEMESTER BUT ARE COOPERATING TO EXTENT THEIR

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CAPACITY.

4. ASSUME WITBECK PLANNING TRAVEL BY AIR. IF EMBASSY  
CONSULATIONS PROVE IMPRACTICAL EN ROUTE TO BRATISLAVA,  
SUGGEST WITBECK PLAN EARLY VISIT TO PRAGUE FOR 1-2 WORKING  
DAY DISCUSSIONS OF SEMESTER PROGRAMS AND EMBASSY SUPPORT.

5. WITBECK SHOULD AIR FOR ARRIVAL BRATISLAVA BEFORE, OR  
AS SOON AFTER AS POSSIBLE, FEBRUARY 16.

6. WILL ADVISE. PERRY

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